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Have you seen our spring suits of the Faultless Brand. We have the full line now open and you will find they comprise the very newest shades of brown, fawns and blues. These suits are of the latest cut and the fit is guaranteed. Prices are from \$7.00 to \$18.00.

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Have you seen our new spring coats? they are the very newest thing in the three quarter length style. We have them in greens, fawns, plaids, and shot silks.

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Spring stock of Boots and shoes now complete in all lines. COME IN AND SEE OUR SPECIAL \$4.50 SHOE FOR MEN. THIS SHOE CANNOT BE BEAT FOR STYLE AND VALUE.

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You can save money by buying direct from our agent and eliminating the profit of the dealer.

There are no better brands of flour than ours, few are as good. Made from the best selected Alberta Red hard wheat.

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Up to date hair cuts etc. Everything done by order.

To be in style have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Cabinet Barber Shop

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If you come in and see our stock of

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 1,000 acres may be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In every territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and the unreserved territory the tract applied for shall be stated out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lease of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall be subject to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District with a sworn statement that the effort at least once in each year, only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase water available surface rights, may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District.

W. W. Croft, Deputy Minister of the Interior.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any unreserved portion of Dominion land, including the Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be homesteaded by a family of any male over 16 years of age, on the basis of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

There must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the following conditions:

(1) If the father (or the mother, if the father is dead) of the homesteader is a Canadian citizen, he (or she) must be a resident on the land for a period of six months before the expiration of the year in which the land is to be settled.

(2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is dead) of the homesteader is not a Canadian citizen, he (or she) must be a resident on the land for a period of six months before the expiration of the year in which the land is to be settled.

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GOVT SWEEPS THE PROVINCE

WINS OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

O'BRIEN WINS LOCALLY

Specialist "as Plurality of About Fifty, Seven Members of the House of Commons Defeated the Government in the House of Commons on March 24 Members of 33 Elected.

In the second provincial election held in Alberta, which took place Monday, the liberal government was returned to power in even more overwhelming fashion than in the first election. Of the 39 members elected Monday, 34 are supporters of the government while the opposition has the same number it had in the last house, two. Of the other two members chosen, one is an independent conservative and one is a socialist. In two constituencies the election was deferred.

The socialist chosen is C. M. O'Brien who represented that party in this constituency, Rocky Mountain. It is impossible to give the exact figures of the vote in this riding, going to the fact that the reports from the Culp and Howe's Ranch, two small polls having less than a total of fifteen votes between them, are conflicting and indefinite. However, the best figures obtainable give O'Brien 548, McDonald 494 and Lyon 384, showing a plurality for O'Brien of 14. It is not believed these figures will be materially altered in the official count.

In other southern constituencies, Dr. Warnock won in Fincher by a handsome majority of something over 100. In Medicine Hat, George won over E. P. McNeill who ran as an independent conservative, by a very small majority. In Claresholm Melvin McKenzie who set in the last house for Macleod was elected by a majority of about 200. In Lethbridge city, W. A. Buchanan, editor of The Herald, was elected over W. C. Ives, conservative and Donald McNab, labor, by a plurality of 63. McNab losing his deposit. In Lethbridge district, Dr. Rivers, liberal who was considered to have very easy going, was defeated by McLean also liberal but running as an independent, by a big majority. In Cardston, J. W. Wolf, liberal, won out against his opponent who had the backing of the Mormon church. In Calgary, Minister of Public Works Cushing headed the poll, winning by a plurality of about 160. Bennett, conservative, was the other member elected in Calgary. In Medicine Hat where it was generally supposed Minister of Agriculture Finlay had hard slogging, the minister literally snowed his opponent under, so badly so that it is said Major Sissons lost his deposit.

In the North, Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Crose were re-elected by immense majorities. At Red Deer, John T. Moore, the antiquated fossil with the tongue of a t-rimant who ought to have been Osterized before he ever got into the house, sustained a well deserved defeat at the hands of his independent opponent Michener. Throughout the province the majorities or pluralities of the liberal candidates were generally of goodly size. The only conservative elected aside from Bennett of Calgary, was George Hoadley of Okotoks.

As to the result in this riding there is no doubt that O'Brien, over his election to the liberals who remained away from the polls. The dissatisfaction over the gerrymander of the constituency was general and the fact that certain party leaders confined to prevent the liberals from having a candidate of their own choosing was so repugnant that many of them adopted the only means left to them of showing their resentment by remaining away from the polls.

Following is the vote of Rocky Mountain constituency as accurately as it is possible to obtain. The figures at this time:

NEW AGREEMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED

The convention of the Western Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of America which has been in session at Macleod for the purpose of negotiating a new working agreement to govern coal mining in the mines along the Crow's Nest branch and the main line of the C.P.R. in Alberta and eastern B. C. has reached an agreement satisfactory to both sides and completed its labors yesterday. The agreement will now be submitted to the various unions affected for ratification and if approved will be signed up in time to go into effect when the present agreement expires the last day of this month. Appearances seem to indicate that the agreement will be ratified and that there will be no interruption of operations.

The terms of the new agreement has not been given out but it is understood there is no very material change between the new and the old ones.

President Sherman of the mine workers has been ill since the convention recovered the 16th and negotiations have been conducted by the men under the leadership of Vice President John Galvin.

Last week, the Crow's Nest Pass company through General Manager Hurd drew out of the operators' association but it is said this will not interfere with the conclusion of an agreement with that company.

	O'Brien	McDonald	Lyon
Coleman No. 1 Poll	75	17	13
Coleman No. 2 Poll	55	45	25
Blaine	10	65	25
Fincher	548	494	384
Bellefleur	77	19	17
Hillcrest	72	14	9
4 Mile	19	62	9
Lundbrook	25	8	34
Bankhead	57	63	31
Leppa	3	3	24
Canmore	52	46	41
Bent	16	48	62
The Gap	3	3	2
Ross Ranch	3	2	2

O'Brien's plurality 54.

The members elected in the province are as follows:

Constituency	Elected
Alexandra	Moore, Lib.
Calgary	Cushing, Lib.
	Bennett, Con.
Camrose	Smith, Lib.
Cardston	Wolf, Lib.
Claresholm	McKenzie, Lib.
Cochrane	Fisher, Lib.
Diabloy	Stauffer, Lib.
Edmonton	Croze, Lib.
	McDonald, Lib.
Gleichen	Riley, Lib.
High River	Roberts, Lib.
Innisfail	Simpson, Lib.
Lacombe	Puffer, Lib.
Lac Ste. Anne	Gunn, Lib.
Ledue	Telford, Lib.
Lethbridge	Buchanan, Lib.
Macleod	McLean, In.
Medicine Hat	Hoadley, Lib.
Nanton	Glendinning, Lib.
Okotoks	Hoadley, Con.
Okotoks	Marshall, Lib.
Paken	Lessard, Lib.
Pembina	McKenney, Lib.
Pincher Creek	Warwick, Lib.
Ponoka	Campbell, Lib.
Rocky Mountain	O'Brien, socialist
Red Deer	Michener, Ind.
Sedgwick	Stewart, Lib.
Stettin	Shaw, Lib.
Stoney Plains	McPherson, Lib.
Strathcona	Rutherford, Lib.
Sturgeon	Boyle, Lib.
St. Albert	Boudreau, Lib.
Vegreville	Holden, Lib.
Vermilion	Campbell, Lib.
Victoria	Walker, Lib.
Wetaskin	Olson, Lib.
Wetaskin	DeLozier, Athabasca, Peace River.

LIBERALS 34.
CONSERVATIVE 2.
IND. CONSERVATIVE 1.
IND. LIBERAL 1.
SOCIALIST 1.

THRU TRAIN TO PORTLAND

WILL RUN VIA RAIL LINE, C. P. R. R. I. AND U. S. R. R. R.

61 HOURS FOR TRIP

New Train to be run of Fincher to Crow's Nest. Will run both ways through this district by daylight. Corbin Makes Announcement.

Beginning May 2 Soo-Spokane train will run through from St. Paul to Portland via the Canadian Pacific, Soo line, Spokane International and O.R. & N. The new train will have a schedule of 61 hours and will be known as the St. Paul-Spokane-Portland Limited, replacing the pre-Soo-Spokane flyer.

This announcement was made Friday by D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International. Mr. Corbin said that the new train will be one of the finest in the west and will consist of seven coaches—a combination baggage and express, two day coaches of the first class, a tourist coach, a dining car, a standard sleeper and an observation car.

The running time of the new train between St. Paul and Spokane will be 46 hours and 40 minutes. Between Spokane and Portland the time will be 12 hours. The new train is to make the same schedule between St. Paul and Portland that will be made by the Northern Pacific fast train.

By the schedule of the new train passengers going either east or west will travel through the Crow's Nest Pass country in daylight. This is the most picturesque scenery on the Soo-Spokane line, but the present day passes through it, both east and west, at night.

The train's departure will be established. The westbound train will leave St. Paul at 10 o'clock p.m. and arrive in Spokane at 8:40 p.m. the second day. Leaving Spokane at 7 p.m. it will arrive in Portland at 9 a.m. the next morning. There is a difference of two hours in the St. Paul and Spokane time, which makes the actual running time that much longer than the schedule indicates.

The eastbound train leaves Portland at 7 p.m. and reaches Spokane at 9 a.m. the next morning. An hour's stopover is made at Spokane by the train, which, leaves at 10 a.m. and arrives at St. Paul at 2:30 a.m. the second day.

There has been a long agreement between the roads that the running time between St. Paul and Portland shall be 11 hours, and the C.P.R. is thus put on an equal footing with the Northern Pacific for the Portland business. While the Northern Pacific has made the same schedule between St. Paul and Portland on the S.P. & N. than can be made over the O.R. & N. this advantage is overcome by a shorter running time between Spokane and St. Paul over the Spokane International and the C.P.R. than the Northern Pacific makes.

GILLINGHAM NEWS

A surprise party was held at the Burn, near Spring Creek, last Friday night. There were quite a number present and dancing was kept up until the small hours.

A meeting of the council of local improvement district 4-A was held here last Saturday afternoon, all the members being present. The secretary was instructed to write to all parties still in arrears with their taxes, notifying them that if such arrears and interest are not paid on or before the 1st, they will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. Messrs Eddy and Pettit were appointed a committee to obtain prices and other particulars regarding the cost of grading machines and, if terms are satisfactory, were authorized to purchase one for the district. The secretary was instructed to improve the district at 4-A was held here last Saturday afternoon, all the members being present. The secretary was instructed to write to all parties still in arrears with their taxes, notifying them that if such arrears and interest are not paid on or before the 1st, they will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. 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IS A CHEERFUL OPTIMIST.

The program of the Canadian-American company, reference to which was made in the news columns of The Frank Paper last week, may well be considered by the people of Frank as affording a cheerful outlook for the future. In our humble judgment it affords genuine warrant for a return of the optimism which formerly characterized the feeling of our people relative to the future of the town. None will gainsay the statement that in the early days before disaster and one draw back or another came to dampen their ardor, everyone in Frank had the firmest confidence that a bright future was ahead of the town. True there has been strong reason in recent years for ones having permitted that confidence to be shaken but there seems the best reason now for a complete and unreserved return of confidence.

One has but to talk with General Manager Muller to realize that he believes as firmly as he believes in a hereafter, that he will within a year's time, make the mine bigger and better than it has ever been. There is no discounting the fact that the people now in control are both financially able and have the disposition to carry out the program their manager has outlined. With this phase of the situation as nearly settled as anything yet unaccomplished can be, and with the almost certainty of more railroads in the near future, what reason has a citizen of Frank for feeling otherwise than optimistic and confident of the future? Certainly, in our judgment, the outlook is cheerful.

With so favorable an outlook, Frank ought to be made to take some strides forward this year and the season is fast approaching when a beginning should be made. Whatever is done in that line will rest with the village council very largely. With the number of men working, very much larger than it has been for some years, the council will have in addition to the funds derived from taxation of property owners, a goodly sum available from the poll tax and therefore should be in a position to make a good start at least on the long needed public improvements.

The program of things needed is a long one and if the council deals with it energetically and wisely, Frank should present a much improved appearance by the end of the season. There will be no occasion this year for the large outlay for fire protection which has eaten into the public funds so largely the last two years. Therefore the funds available may reasonably be expected to be used in the betterment of public appearances.

If we may be permitted to suggest, a beginning might well be made on Dominion avenue. Assuredly nothing contributes more to a good reputation for a town than a good appearing main street. That street should be put in condition, as Coleman has demonstrated can be done, and at no prohibitive expense. Then too, provision should be made for some street lights. A few well placed are lights would be worth thousands of dollars to Frank in the improvement of appearances at night as well as in the matter of the convenience to citizens. These two things accomplished, any remaining funds could well be spent on further street grading or sidewalks and an excellent start at improving the town would be made.

The members of the council have the opportunity to make a record that would bring them much approbation. The Frank Paper hopes and believes they will avail themselves of it and make the most of it.

There is one other matter we would suggest to the council. The Ottawa government took steps a few days ago to inaugurate a system of railroad crossings in towns and cities

throughout Canada that will do away with level railroad crossings of important streets. It is a scheme of government assistance in the building of sub-ways and this assistance is to be extended in a limited number of cases each year. Those places which get the assistance first will be the ones which go after it first. If there is one thing Frank needs more than another it is a railroad crossing of the main street which will not always be blocked by a train or endangering the safety of persons driving.

It is out of the question for Frank to think of building a sub-way unassisted; there is probably little chance that the C. P. R. will provide it or contribute to it unless required to do so. Why would it not be good business therefore, for the council to go after a government assisted sub-way wherein the government will defray part of the expense, the C. P. R. part and the town part. It is possible Frank is of too small importance to get in this year, then again, it might not be impossible. You never can tell till you try and in any case it would be a good scheme to get in line early and have a prospect of getting it next year if not this. And still another phase of the matter presents itself. There is a provision in this new law referred to whereby by each street crossings made by railroads in future, may be required to be made other than level crossings. The C. P. R. proposes to change its line through The Pass. If in making that change, there should be any change in the line passing through Frank, the council should see to it that any crossings of important streets be provided with sub-ways. Of course the change may bring change in the tracks but if it does, this provision should undoubtedly be availed of and as it is currently talked that the change is to be made this year, or a start at it made at least, it will be good business for Frank if the council informs itself thoroughly in relation to this matter and puts itself in a position to act at any time.

The action of the American congress in abolishing the duty on coal imported from Canada, as a provided for in the new tariff bill introduced at the special session of congress which convened last week for the special purpose of considering tariff revision is of great importance to western Canada—the whole of Canada in fact but western Canada in particular. It is however, provisional upon a reciprocal arrangement with Canada. That is to say, it will be necessary for Canada to admit coal from the states to Canada, free of duty before our coal can enter the states on the same footing. There is probably little doubt that the Canadian government will enter upon such reciprocal arrangement but as yet there has been no indication as to the position the government will take and as it is of the utmost importance to the west that such an arrangement go into effect at the earliest possible day it would be well for the boards of trade of the west to take up the matter and through the various associated boards, memorialize parliament to act on the subject at the present session. Such an arrangement would be overwhelmingly in Canada's favor, hence there is no doubt the government will be favorably disposed to insure early action, the boards of trade could well interest themselves and push the business along. With the consummation of such an arrangement the coal regions of western Canada will develop at an astonishing rate as it means an unlimited market. Get this thing put through and we shall know such prosperity in the coal regions as we have scarcely dreamed of.

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It is reported from Edmonton that an enlargement of the provincial cabinet will follow the election very shortly by the appointment of a minister without portfolio and by the creation of a separate department of railways, to the head of which, Duncan Marshall, liberal candidate in the Olds riding will be appointed. An Edmonton dispatch containing this information, reads:

"It is reported from Paken district that P. E. Lessard, the Edmonton merchant who was elected by acclamation as liberal representative, is to be called to the provincial cabinet. It is also said that Mr. Lessard will be appointed minister without portfolio and that Duncan Marshall, liberal candidate in Olds, and liberal organizer in the province, is slated for the portfolio of railways and is to preside over the new department that is to be created as a result of the guarantee of bonds of branch line."

If this program is carried out, it will give northern Alberta four ministers to two for the south. In fact it will virtually give Edmonton four ministers since the attorney general and Messrs Lessard and Marshall are all residents of Edmonton while the premier resides just across the river at Strathcona. Such an arrangement would make it an 'Edmonton Government' in more than the name.

TELEPHONE THROUGH PASS.

It is reported that there is a strong movement under way in eastern British Columbia for telephone extensions which affords a prospect that the near future will afford telephone communication between the Pass and both Spokane and Nelson.

It is stated that the Cranbrook Telephone company which, after the Fernie fire, bought the Fernie system, will this season build a long distance line from Fernie to connect with the Alberta government line at Crows Nest. This line at present ends at Coleman but the government is ready to build to Crows Nest as soon as the B. C. people build there.

In addition, it is said a long distance line will most likely be built from Cranbrook to Spokane and the present line to Creston, extended to Nelson. The carrying into effect of this program would afford direct connection between this district and these important centers. It would be a vast benefit to this district.

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Frank News in Brief

Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

The C. P. R. commenced unloading lumber at the Frank station Monday for the new freight sheds it is proposed to build shortly.

"Billy" Neagher, for a long time with the P. Burns company here at accountants, has been transferred to a post further west. He is succeeded by F. P. Morgan, formerly of Toronto. Mr. Morgan assumed his duties the last of the week.

W. L. Bridgford and Miss Helen R. North of Coleman were married Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. O'Brien of Frank, the Rev. T. M. Murray officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to a few intimate friends.

Toronto dispatches state that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company has been reorganized with the controlling interest in the hands of the Hill by Great Northern interests. G. G. S. Lindsay, it is stated, will retire from the presidency and will likely be succeeded by Elias Rogers.

Owing to ill health C. W. Bowker of Pincher Creek has been obliged to resign from the position of managing director of the "41" Meat company. He will retire from the company the first of the month and will go to his ranch in the hope of regaining his health. The company will lose a very capable and highly popular official. Mr. Bowker's successor has not been appointed.

J. B. Lyon who was one of the old timers of Frank but who has been away since the time of the slide, is back and has been taking the baths at the Sanitarium the past two weeks for rheumatism. Mr. Lyon had to be carried when he reached the springs, he was so badly crippled but he is able now to be about and Tuesday walked down to Frank, a striking testimonial to the curative properties of the water.

The Rev. T. M. Murray was badly bruised up by having his horse fall under him Sunday last while riding through the slide. The animal slipped on the ice and Mr. Murray was thrown on the rocks. He was so severely hurt in the head as to require the attention of Dr. Macleod and was much bruised about the limbs. He was game however and performed a marriage ceremony in the afternoon and preached his regular sermon in the evening, exchanging with the Rev. Taylor at Knox church.

James Callan, manager of the Bellevue hotel, returned the last of the week from a trip to St. Paul and other points in the states.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd of Bellevue and Hillcrest left this week for Moyle to look after business interests there. She will be absent two weeks.

The police made a raid Monday night on a gambling game at Blairmore and captured Mike Reese, Charles Clark, a covey and two Chinese, Lai Wah, and Chio Lo, all indulging in poker. Justice McLean assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against each in police court.

Mike Somnick, a miner of Passburg was sentenced to three months at Macleod this week on a charge of retaining in his possession, property not belonging to him. When tried in police court it was shown that a bundle of clothes was put off the train at Passburg. Somnick's children took it home and the father failed to return it to the owner.

The sad news reached Frank yesterday of the death of Mrs. Rowe, wife of W. K. Rowe, rancher at The Gap on the North Fork. The death which occurred Monday, resulted from child birth. Mrs. Rowe was a most estimable woman and all who knew her will learn of her loss with sincere sorrow. A particularly sad phase of the case is that she leaves a family of seven girls, the oldest of whom is not more than seventeen. Mr. Rowe was returning officer for the North Fork polling precinct in Monday's election and was obliged to deputize an assistant to act.

Wo Chung Laundry

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Washing and ironing cleanly and neatly done at the lowest prices.

House washing especially solicited. Our agent will call for and deliver washing promptly.

R. Cooper of Pincher Creek was a visitor to Frank Monday.

Returning Officer Alex Cameron will hold the official count of the ballots of Rocky Mountain constituency at Coleman April 1st.

Wanted Work—French woman and two sons wish work in hotel or boarding house or will accept any kind of employment.

Octave Lucas, Residence, John Dumont, Lillie road.

Frank and Bertha Gabo, children of S. W. Gabo, left Saturday night on a visit to their father at Mr. Gabo's ranch in Montana.

A few more fine turkeys for breeding purposes can be obtained if application is made at once at this office.

One magnificent pure bred Black Minorca cockerel for sale. Also a few very fine pure bred Barred Rock cockerels. Apply this office.

School Inspector J. W. Brown visited the schools of The Pass this week.

Mrs. Wright, janitress at the school house, was severely burned about the head one morning this week while lighting fires.

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